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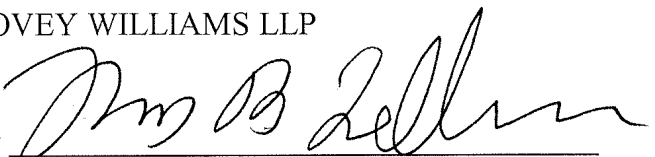
Approximately 25 months have passed since the filing of the above-referenced application. Absent the Official Filing Receipt notifying Applicants of the serial number and filing date afforded their application, and the Notice of Publication of Application, Applicants have not received any further communication from the Office.

It is requested that a check of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office records be made and that Applicants be notified of the status of their application and when to receive a first Office Action or Notice of Allowance.

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